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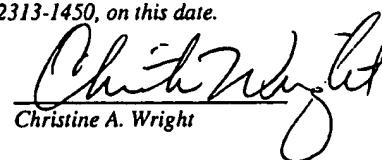
Examiner: Stephen J. Cherry
Art Unit: 2863
Docket No.: 00100.02.0035

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED TESTING OF
DISPLAY SIGNALS**

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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following response.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 5, 17 and 18 are allowed.

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-16 and 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Philipp et al. in view of Perez. This is a new ground of rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that it does not appear that Philipp can be properly combined with Perez. For example, the Philipp reference is directed to a non-VGA display system and it notes that the Philipp system "utilize[s] unique signals which are quite different in format, timing, and protocol